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Staff picnic draws crowd in spite of rainy weather



Ribs and ears of corn sizzle on the grills at the staff picnic.



Long food lines formed outside the tent on Olmsted Green where the Staff Appreciation Picnic was held on Aug. 6.



Bernadette Kappen's bouquet of balloons adds a festive air to the picnic.



Staffers gathered beneath the gaily striped tent to enjoy the food and festivities.



Mary Gawlik, Barbara Harslem and many others brought their umbrellas to stay dry.



Joe Curtis with Technical Support wore the brightest shirt at the picnic.



President Merrill waits in line for the food with his grandchildren.



DOSS investigator Spider Myers again provided music for the event.

Gallaudet athletes do well in World Games events

by Pattie Cinelli

Despite the chilly and rainy weather in Cologne, West Germany, the U.S. team swept the competitions held there, winning 109 medals at the XIV World Games for the Deaf. The U.S. team surpassed its record of 103 medals won four years ago at the World Games in Romania.

More than 1,500 athletes from 35 countries competed in the events July 23-Aug. 1 which included track and field, swimming, tennis, volleyball, shooting, wrestling, basketball, soccer and water polo. The U.S. team captured 45 gold medals, surpassing the U.S.S.R.'s 19 gold medals.

Approximately 50 of the more than 200 American athletes, coaches, trainers and managers participating in the World Games are students, alumni, faculty or staff at Gallaudet. In track and field, medal winners from Gallaudet included Joyce Houghton, bronze medal in the pentathlon, and Nancy Jordan, bronze medal in the 400 meter race and bronze medal with Sandra Phillips in the 4 X 100 relay. Steve Walker captured a gold for his performance in the high jump event and Willard Moers received a gold medal in the hammer throw and a bronze in the discus. Joey Manning received a silver medal in the javelin competition.

Tom Berg, director of Financial Aid, was head track coach of the U.S. team. He has participated in seven World Games. Berg's wife, Betty, a sign language teacher, was an assistant at the Games.

Seventeen-year-old Jack Barron, who will be attending MSSD this fall, pinned down a gold medal in the free-style wrestling competition. Head wrestling coach Marty Willigan, who is assistant director of Buildings and Grounds, said he was very pleased with the performance of his team. Wrestlers captured three gold medals, six silver

medals and six bronze medals. Both of Barron's sisters competed in the World Games, too. Nineteen-year-old Stacia threw the javelin and 20-year-old Luanne won a silver medal on the volleyball team. Both attend Gallaudet.

Ten of the 12 women on the volleyball team coached by MSSD physical education teacher Peg Worthington are either students or alumni of Gallaudet. Worthington said nine of the 12 players have been playing together for about two years and their precise teamwork showed in Cologne. They swept all the preliminary matches and the semi-final game, winning the first three sets. But the Russians were flawless in the final match, knocking the U.S. to second place and a silver medal.

Jerald Jordan, director of Admissions and Records, who has been president of the International Committee of Silent Sports for 10 years, officiated at the Games. ICSS held a meeting in Cologne where members voted 37 to 36 in favor of holding the XV World Games for the Deaf in Los Angeles in 1985. Tokyo was the Committee's second choice.

According to Jordan, ICSS members at the meeting elected the first woman to the executive committee—Maria de Bendeguez from Venezuela. Jordan also pointed out that this was the first time in the history of the World Games for the Deaf that a representative from the International Olympic Committee attended the events.

No Aug. 24 OTG

On the Green will not be published next Monday, Aug. 24. Information for the Aug. 31 issue can be submitted by Friday, Aug. 21.

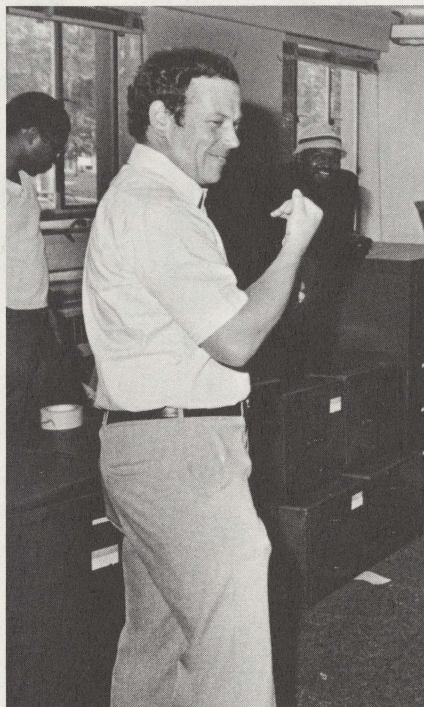
Hartman resigns as Purchasing manager

After nine and a half years of service to Gallaudet, John Hartman has announced his resignation from the position of manager of Purchasing and Services. He has accepted a position as executive vice president in charge of operations for a Texas trucking firm.

Hartman will be the guest of honor at a farewell reception on Friday, Aug. 21. The festivities will begin at 3 p.m. in the College Dining Hall, Red Room. All of Hartman's friends and co-workers are invited to attend and to wish him well in his new endeavors.

Hartman began working at Gallaudet in 1972 as a buyer. In 1973 he was promoted to Purchasing manager and has served in that capacity until now. He has been instrumental in developing the Purchasing Department at Gallaudet. Under Hartman, the services provided by Purchasing have expanded to include the Central Stores operation, project procurement and a centralized repair system for office equipment.

Hartman also spearheaded an ongoing series of informational seminars for campus personnel and established an in-depth library of current product literature. In addition, he assisted in the development of the now-independent Transportation Department.

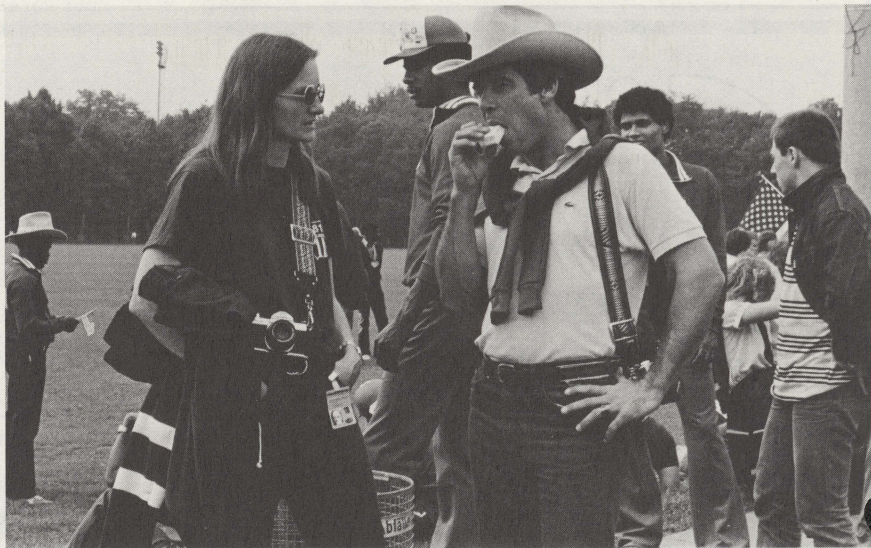


John Hartman

New Ely Center hours

Regular building hours for Ely Center are:

Mon.-Thurs: 7 a.m.-12 midnight
Fri.-Sat.: 7 a.m.-2 a.m.
Sunday: 6 p.m.-12 midnight



MSSD physical education teacher Peg Worthington and MSSD athletic director John Parker relax at the closing ceremonies of the World Games Aug. 1. Worthington coached the women's volleyball team, which captured a silver medal. Ten out of the 12 team members are students or alumni of Gallaudet. Parker coached women's track and field.



MSSD student Felice Pyser practices her shots for women's basketball competition. The American team beat France and Spain to win the gold medal. This was the first year women's basketball competed in the World Games.



Robbie Carmichael, who received her BA in Physical Education and MA in Education from Gallaudet, won the bronze medal in women's tennis singles competition and the gold medal in women's tennis doubles competition.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (Voice or TDD).

Deadline Program

09/15/81	NEH—Humanities Research Conferences
10/06/81	Ed/NIE—Postsecondary Education Research
10/10/81	OSE—Handicapped R & D Programs: Student Research Grants
10/12/81	NEH—Humanities Studies Summer Stipends
10/15/81	OSE—Handicapped Early Childhood Assistance
10/15/81	OSE—Handicapped Personnel Preparation
10/25/81	NSF—Mathematical Science
11/03/81	OSE—Model Programs for School Aged Handicapped Children
11/04/81	NICHHD—Research for Mothers and Children
11/08/81	OSE—Handicapped and High-Risk Youth
11/15/81	NSF—Handicapped in Science Program

Deafness Rehabilitation Center proposal submitted

On Aug. 10 the Division of Research submitted a proposal to the National Institute of Handicapped Research for a Deafness Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

The center would be dedicated to providing comprehensive services to deaf individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups. These include academically and communicatively low achieving deaf adults, deaf individuals with racial and ethnic minority identification, deaf women and elderly deaf people. Gallaudet College would develop multidisciplinary partnerships at state, regional and community levels to identify needs and conduct research and training activities designed to improve delivery of services to traditionally underserved populations.

Donald Moores, director of the Center for Studies in Education and Human Development, is the proposed center director. Kathryn Meadow and Marita Danek would serve as research and training coordinators. Major Gallaudet participants would include Edward Corbett, Harry Bornstein, Pamela Getson and William McCrone. Other proposed participants are McCay Vernon from Western Maryland College and Harold Orlans from the National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.

A Message from the President

A report on Japan

Sunday, July 19

In the afternoon I went to a hotel where about 60 people had assembled. About half of this number were deaf leaders. I made a few remarks about the conference at Tsukuba, my visit to make a videotape at TV station NHK, and recent visit to the National School associated with the University of Tsukuba. I then began to respond to questions. They wanted to know how much mainstreaming was occurring in the United States, the effect of mainstreaming, the current trends in total communication, what is happening in sign language (ASL, Signed English, TC, SEE, Cued Speech, and so on), what effect signing has on small children, the organizational structure of deaf people in the United States and the opportunities for employment of deaf people in the United States.

The meeting was opened by Masao Itoh who has studied at Gallaudet College and expects to bring a group of about 20 persons here in March of 1982 to examine the involvement of deaf people in computer science. It was particularly good to see Michiko (Morimoto) Tsuchya who holds a degree from Gallaudet College and teaches part-time at the National School for the Deaf.

Monday, July 20, 1981

Today I was picked up at the Imperial Hotel by Mr. Hosoi and driven to a restaurant where I found the following people waiting for us: Mr. Shig Kuriyama who is an economist and a close friend of Martin Gerra; Mr. Itoh, Senior Executive, Communications and Corporate Programs, IBM; Mr. Fugimoto, who visited Gallaudet College along with Mr. Hosoi; and Mr. Takahashi, who is in charge of philanthropy, charitable gifts, and all grants in support of social programs.

Following lunch we went to the IBM headquarters where I met with Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Fugimoto, and Mr. Hosoi. Mr. Takahashi then outlined the goals of financial support programs of

IBM Japan and indicated the procedures that they like to follow. IBM works with various groups and agencies who have government sponsorship (this means that the project is generally conceived of as fitting into the overall goals of the society) and then they fund some part of this project. Even so, IBM Japan is not a passive partner, for it has particular goals which it will support and other goals which it will not. For example, IBM Japan contributed generously to the Seventh International Conference on Improving University Teaching sponsored by the University of Tsukuba. IBM Japan is also helping to sponsor a conference on welfare of handicapped people in August, and Dr. Frank Zieziula has been invited to present a paper there.

The implications of this for Gallaudet College are that we should, if we desire to do so, collaborate with some agency in Japan (a school, organized group, or university) and work toward common goals with this body. Then the two institutions could request support from IBM Japan for some particular phase of this project.

Later that day, I met Mr. Nishikawa, Director of the National Laboratory for High Energy Physics, and Mr. Oosima, Principal of the Japan Oral School for the Deaf. We drove to the headquarters building of the Liberal-Democratic Party. This is the party now in control in Japan. Although its name is "Liberal," it is really on a conservative track and is advocating many of the kinds of economic measures which are being put into effect by the Reagan Administration.

We went to the fourth floor of the building where we were escorted into Mr. Yoshio Sakurauchi's office. Soon Mr. Sakurauchi arrived and greeted everyone very formally with typical Japanese bows, quite low with hands at the sides. We then shook hands and had a reunion. I had met him in 1975 and again in 1978. Mr. Sakurauchi is the secretary of the Liberal-Democratic Party and considered to be the second most powerful figure in Japan at the

present time. I reviewed my participation in the Conference at the University of Tsukuba, my association with other organizations in Japan and my interest in the junior college plan for visually and orally handicapped students. He was well aware of the plan and indicated that, although money was extremely tight, he hoped to see this junior college materialize in 1983. His comments were somewhat along the line of those of President Fukuda of the University, indicating that in Japan the people have the money and the government is on hard times.

Our party was joined by Mr. Ashida, who is head of a research group on deafness, and we went to a restaurant for a going away dinner. The group represented some of the more influential people in education of the deaf in Japan. By and large their spirits are good and they are looking forward to opening more postsecondary programs for hearing impaired students, especially the junior college program at the University of Tsukuba. I feel that this interest has been generated largely by the model of Gallaudet College, for these people see that the alumni of Gallaudet are people who are leaders and professional individuals in the United States. They want these kinds of educational opportunities and employment opportunities to materialize in Japan.

Tuesday, July 21

Today, I visited the Rion Company, a large manufacturer of hearing aid devices, audiometers, sound meters and particle meters. I learned that they have recently established a branch in Los Angeles.

I was taken to a typical audiology room where hearing tests were given, and adjacent to this was an oral training room. After slipping off my shoes I went in and watched a three year-three months old boy receiving typical oral training. His father was with him and two teachers. They were facing him, speaking loudly into his face and playing with him. His interest span was very short and although he seemed to understand some of the words used, he spoke very little. I asked the teacher how many words he could say and she said approximately 20. I asked her how many he could understand and she said probably 100. It occurred to me that a deaf child with deaf parents at this age would know many more words and would have a functional vocabulary which he used with his parents. Nevertheless, this was a free service provided young deaf children by the Rion Company.

Following lunch the Rion Company provided a car to drive us to the Tokyo Metropolitan Rehabilitation Center for the Physically and Mentally Handicapped.

After discussing several of the programs, we went on a tour to see the aural rehabilitation section. This section is equipped to provide hearing tests, the fitting of hearing aids, hearing therapy and speech therapy. As a matter of fact, we saw a sign language class for adults who had lost their hearing and needed to communicate.

Later that afternoon, I was met at the new Narita Airport by Ted Tomikawa and Dr. Obata, who introduced me to the members of the Japanese team preparing to leave for the World Games for the Deaf in Cologne, Germany. We had an hour's discussion and then I left for my flight and the long journey back to Washington, D.C.

Personalities



Watts



Bryant

Rosalyn Watts is a secretary with the Division of Public Services. She previously worked at George Washington University Medical Center as senior secretary to the assistant director of Financial Services.

Charles Bryant is a bus driver with the Department of Transportation. He previously worked for two years as a gas attendant for Transportation here.



Croft



Pressman

Frances Croft is a student aide coordinator with Student Special Services. She has her BA from Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA and has been an instructor-assistant in Gallaudet's Math Department since January, 1981. Croft has been active in community work with deaf-blind adults, has worked as a sign language teacher and has been a foster parent of deaf adolescents.

Sue Pressman is a placement counselor with the Counseling and Placement Center. She has her BA from the University of Florida in Speech Pathology and MA from Gallaudet in Rehabilitation Counseling. She has worked as a summer job coordinator on campus, as a cued speech teacher, as a counselor for the Adult Basic Education program on campus and was a former activities sponsor at MSSD.



Butler

Anne Butler is an assistant professor of History at Gallaudet and will be teaching U.S. history and geography courses here. She has her BS, MA and PhD and has taught for 17 years, as well as working as a historical editor for one year.



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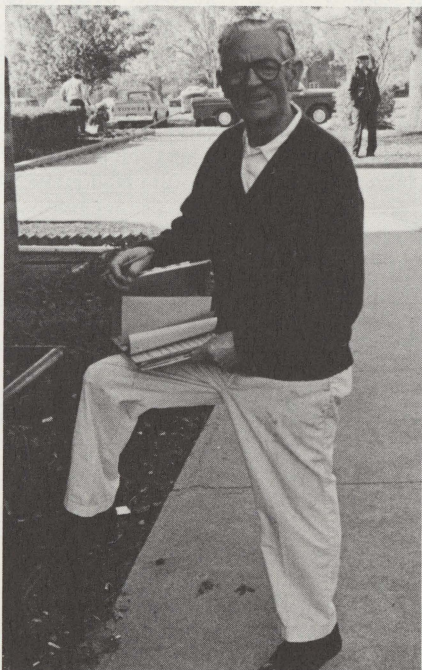
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Gallaudet College is an equal opportunity employer-education institution. Programs and services offered by Gallaudet College received substantial financial support from the Department of Education.



Alex Pelan, who served 16 years in the Structural Services section of the Maintenance and Operations Department, retired recently. He was honored with a retirement reception July 20.

Summer resident dies in Dorm V

The body of Timothy T. Jordan, who was living on campus for the summer, was found by Gallaudet police in his room in Dorm V this past Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Jordan, 25, a hearing man who was confined to a wheelchair, was one of 45 people living at Gallaudet while working for the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in a special summer work/study program for handicapped persons. He was not a Gallaudet student.

Campus police found Jordan's body at 2:45 p.m. last Wednesday in his wheelchair, with a knife on the floor beside the body. The Washington Metropolitan Police Department investigated the matter. The death was determined to be a suicide.

Jordan was a recent graduate of the Michigan State University and a native of Jackson, MI.

About 50 handicapped people were involved in the work/study program connected with the Department of the Navy, including about 10 Gallaudet students. For the past several years, Gallaudet has provided living accommodations for program participants. Dorm V is fully accessible to handicapped people.

Jordan, a middle-level quadriplegic, had been living in Dorm V since June. The Navy program ended last week.

Women's Equality Program to be held Aug. 27

In commemoration of the 19th Amendment which guaranteed women the right to vote and in recognition of the contributions which women have made to our society, the president and the Commission on Affirmative Action at Gallaudet cordially invite the Gallaudet College Community to its Second Annual Women's Equality Day Program.

The program will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, 1981 in the KDES Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ms. Jackie Brockington, reporter and weather forecaster with Channel 4 News. Ms. Brockington will address the issue of "Women of the 80's in Non-Traditional Roles."

A reception will follow the program.

Energy saving help is available for D.C. residents

The UDC Cooperative Extension Service, D.C. Energy Office and Department of Housing and Community Development are providing services to help D.C. residents reduce their energy costs.

Eligible low-income families can receive a weatherization kit valued at \$50 which contains door strips, caulking, an insulated water heater jacket and other energy efficient materials.

All residents can attend energy workshops that demonstrate how to install energy efficient materials.

For more information on these free services, contact Mrs. Buford, UDC Cooperative Extension Service, at 576-7419.



Representatives from Gallaudet's regional Special Schools of the Future and other Gallaudet College units gathered at Gallaudet Aug. 5 and 6 for a Group Process Training to plan for changes in the roles and functions of schools and programs, and to learn how to become more effective change agents. Pictured, from left, are (first row) Rachel Miller, coordinator of the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf; Debbie Pollicove, coordinator of the Affiliated Schools Program, Pre-College Outreach; Marianne Sasseen, associate director, Special School of the Future Project; Lita Aldridge, Parent Education Coordinator, SSF; Jan Harp, coordinator of the Louisiana School for the Deaf; (second row) Roz Rosen, director, SSF; Cathie Smith, coordinator of St. Mary's School for the Deaf; David Updegraff, assistant to the vice president for Pre-College Programs; Judy LeNard, assistant to the vice president for Pre-College; James Hagen, coordinator of Wisconsin School for the Deaf; Gerald Buckley, Johnson County Community College (Gallaudet Extension Center); and Glenda Ennis, planning specialist, Pre-College Outreach.

States association leaders participate in Leadership Deaf Project here

Each year leaders of state associations for the deaf and other organizations have the opportunity to participate in the Leadership Deaf Project, which is jointly sponsored by Gallaudet College and the National Association of the Deaf.

During Phase I of this project, regional meetings are held in various parts of the United States. Some of these participants, the most promising leaders, are selected for participation in Phase II, a week-long training program held at Gallaudet during the first week of August.

This year the 14 participants who represented the states of New York, Alabama, Kentucky, Texas, Wyoming, Arkansas, Nevada, Hawaii, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Colorado and Minnesota, arrived on campus Sunday, Aug. 2. The workshop was formally opened with a reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Merrill. NAD Director Al Pimentel and other persons associated with the project welcomed the visitors to campus.

Among the topics covered during the week were leadership characteristics,

leader behaviors, issues affecting disabled people, the political process, recent developments at Gallaudet, advocacy, community service centers, news affairs in the NAD, world affairs, rubella issues, truth and myths about deafness and current issues facing the NAD.

On Aug. 3 Gina Oliva, coordinator of Community Development Programs at The National Academy, facilitated self-assessment activities including a leadership characteristic questionnaire and an analysis of past leadership behaviors. This was followed by a luncheon presentation by Reese Robrahn, executive director of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities. Robrahn spoke on the topic of current issues affecting disabled people. One of the most important points he made was that in the coming years, various disabled groups will need to present their cases in a unified fashion; he spoke specifically about issues facing disabled people in light of recent budget cuts.

The participants visited the NAD in Silver Spring for a day and were given the opportunity to become acquainted with the various programs offered at Halex House. A visit to the National Captioning Institute was also included. During the evenings, participants worked in small groups developing action plans to be implemented upon their return to their home communities.

Key persons involved in planning the program were Dr. Edward Corbett, National Academy; Dr. James Cox, Trainer/Consultant from New Richmond, IN; Gina Oliva, coordinator of Community Development Programs, The National Academy; Gary Olson, assistant executive director for State Affairs, NAD; and Dr. Albert Pimentel, executive director of the NAD. Luncheon speakers were Reese Robrahn; Melinda Padden, national director of the Junior National Association of the Deaf; and Dr. Yerker Andersson, assistant to the dean, College of Arts and Sciences. Numerous others were involved in the many presentations and visits.



Charles Robertson, a graphic artist with the Alumni and Public Relations Office, stands outside the stairs leading to MSSD.

Jobs Available

STAFF

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SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
INTERPRETER: Principal's Office, MSSD
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
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ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: M&O Administration
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STUDY HALL MONITOR: MSSD
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SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR: Office of Institutional Advancement
ANNUAL FUND COORDINATOR: Development Office
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JUNIOR INFORMATION ANALYST: National Information Center on Deafness

Classified Ads

ROOM AVAILABLE: In private home in New Carrollton, MD for male graduate student, non-smoker please. Low rent in exchange for providing transportation to school, on the way to Gallaudet, for child. Call 552-2162, voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 5 br house, 2 1/2 baths, 1106 7th St. NE, \$690 plus utilities. Call Rick Dassance, 387-3518 or 543-0151.

FOR RENT: Mobile home on Fenwick Island, DE, available through Oct. 31, 3 br, a/c. Call Gil Delgado, x5069.

HELP NEEDED: Housecleaner needed to clean rooms in townhouse. Call x5662 or x5668, voice or TDD.

APARTMENT TO SHARE: Female, non-smoker wanted to share apartment in Greenbelt, MD near Greenbelt Lake and park, swimming pool, shopping. Furnished bedroom available. Call Glenna, x5548 TDD.

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FOR SALE: Wrecked Datsun 240 Z. Needs hood, fender, radiator. Book value \$4200. A give-away at \$2,000. Call Mark at 292-6524.

FOR RENT: One furnished bedroom in Gaithersburg townhouse: c/ac, private bath, kitchen privileges, w/d, pool. \$215/mo plus half utilities and fees. Contact Joyce Groode, x5400 or 977-4878, voice or TDD. Non-smoker only.

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle, 1976 BMX Mongoose Dirt Bike, \$45 firm. Contact Joyce Groode, x5400 or 977-4878, voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: Baby Amazon parrot in cage, \$100. Six-man canvas tent, used once, \$100. Call July, x5555.